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MEDICAL DEVICE)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **September 10, 2003**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with the response to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend the patent application as shown on pages 2-10. Remarks are presented on pages 11-12.

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